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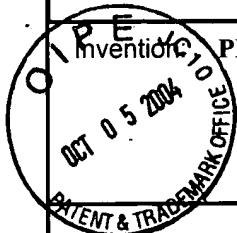
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
1590.3039 (98035-01)

In Re Application Of: Scott D. Lucas and Robin K. Maskell

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/317,409	May 24, 1999	Jenna Leigh Befumo	08015	1771	9060



PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF CORE CRUSH PREVENTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 9, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 9, 2004 *Date* until: October 9, 2004 *Date*

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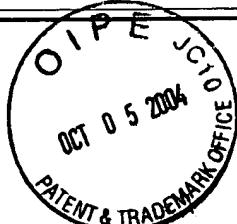
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	9 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00

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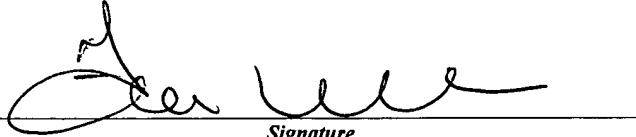
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